

SERIAL
STORY

No Man's Land
A ROMANCE

By Louis Joseph Vance

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SYNOPSIS.

Garrett Coast, a young man of New York City, meets Douglas Blackstock, who invites him to a card party. He accepts, although he dislikes Blackstock, the reason being that both are in love with Katherine Thaxter. Coast is unwelcome to her. At the party a quarrel ensues between Blackstock and Van Tui. Coast struggles to wrest the weapon from him, but the police discover them. Coast is arrested for murder. He is convicted, but as he begins his sentence, Douglas names Blackstock as the murderer and kills himself. Coast purchases a ticket and while sailing sees a man thrown from a distant boat. He rescues the fellow who is named Appleyard. They arrive at a lonely island, known as No Man's Land. Coast starts out to explore the place and comes upon some deserted buildings. He discovers a man dead. Upon going further and approaching a house he sees Katherine Thaxter. To explain that her husband, under the name of Black, has bought the island. He is blind, a wireless operator and has a station there. Coast informs her that her husband murdered her and she sees Blackstock and some Chinamen burying a man. They fire at him, but he is rescued by Appleyard, who goes him to the Echo in safety and there he reveals that he is a secret service man and has been watching the crowd on No Man's Land, and is determined to save Katherine. Appleyard believes that Black and his gang made a ship of the wireless station to conduct a smuggling business. Coast penetrates to the air of Blackstock's disguise.

CHAPTER XIII.—(Continued.)

Blackstock spoke abruptly the instant Coast succeeded in forcing the door to—abruptly and harshly, but with a certain just intonation that betrayed jagged nerves. "A trifling conference on most vexing points," said he, "was, after all, with all its seriousness, a human affair. But he," Appleyard had pleaded in his narrative of the hour of the assassination, or even as Coast came to figure the man in his days of hopeless brooding.

"Who's that?" he cried. "Who's there? What the devil—"

He paused to control his agitation. But Coast withheld his reply an appreciable moment. Then "Mr. Black, I believe," he said quietly.

"Black!" The man started at sound of an unfamiliar voice, and Coast saw his great frame quiver—slightly, indeed, but perceptibly. "That's my name," he continued hoarsely. "But—who are you?"

"Who are you?" he asked. "What do you mean by coming in here without knocking?" he asked with a show of bluster.

"I knocked—several times," Coast lied steadily. "The wind, doubtless."

"Sorry I startled you; thought you'd be expecting me."

"Expecting you?" Blackstock moved impatiently. "But, damn it, who are you? Can't you give yourself a name?"

"Why, Handside, of course," Coast's tone was a perfection of polite surprise. "Surely, it seemed to me, you must've been looking for me!"

"Disturbedly, certainly," said Blackstock, his face pale as the moon. "I had a feeling, somehow, that you were here. I got orders to come here and relieve Power last night," he continued. "Come down this morning to New Bedford and see the words from upon his lips. A door to his left had opened; Katherine stood there, watching, listening. Apparently she had started to enter without any suspicion that her husband was not talking to one of the servants, and in her astonishment had stopped. The figure of the man by the door could not but be strange to her, masked as it every line and contour was by the most elaborate and cunning of the deep shadow cast by the broad turned-down brim of a sou'wester. Yet Coast thought to discern a deathless apprehension in her pose, a mute but infinitely pitiful question in her eyes. And his heart stood still for the crucial instant was imminent; in another minute, two at most, she would know him. And then—"

"Well!" Blackstock roused him. "What you stopping for? I'm listening!"

Coast removed his sou'wester and came forward a pace, so that the light was strong upon his face. "Yes, making," he said, "in the new operator. 'How d'you do?' His contrived to keep his tone coolly respectful and impersonal, but his eyes were pleading with her, and he hung upon the issue of her response as a condemned man lives in the hope of a reprieve."

She knew him now, his action in discovering his features had but hastened slightly the confirmation of her most dread premonition. And of a sudden her face was a mask of chagrin set with eyes that blazed with cold fires of terror. Coast saw her swallow, but though he feared she was about to faint, dared not move to her assistance. Indeed, there was no need; she was fashioned of sterner stuff; though every atom of her being shuddered, she remained mistress of herself. An instant's delay would have been damning; she knew that—and her answer fell pat as he ceased to speak.

"Good evening," she said so admirably that there was even a hint of languid indifference in her voice. "You have surprised us, Mr. Handside."

"Lord, yes!" Blackstock broke in. "It's hard to believe. I mean to tell me you made the run through this storm?"

The blood flowed back into Coast's heart. He flashed the woman a look of thanks, but she knew that as yet she existed and guided her actions automatically. The real awakening to the situation was yet to come—nor with her would it be long delayed.

"Well," he said, "a careless half-laugh, 'I'm here, you see. It is a blow, that's a fact. Had me frightened; I've seen some storms—but they were from the decks of a ship."

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"That's it." But though his story seemed to be credited, the tension held unrelaxed; Katherine was recovering from her shock and—

What would she do when she had had time to take second thought? Would her primal impulse shield him, to further his deception, prevail? Or would some mad concept of duty force her to expose him and bring ruin down upon them both?

He could not keep his eyes from her. Not a detail of her attitude escaped him, not a convulsive movement of her hand (in whose rough hollow lay his life and hers)—

She stood unmoving by the table, one hand touching it for support. Meanwhile he heard himself talking, responding glibly to Blackstock's testy catechism.

"But how the devil'd you get here, then?"

"Pure luck. We'd been stuck about half an hour when a fisherman—well named Wise, from Vineyard Haven—came along, trying to beat the storm home. We hailed him and he luffed up to us—he could do that with his boat, a light-draught Cape Cod cat, and I offered him a ten-spot to bring me on. You see, I understood it was an emergency case. He held back a bit, but the sight of the money fetched him; and he earned it. I wouldn't take that trip again for a hundred dollars."

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Let's see. Weren't we discussing something about a new engine hall, a lobby, new high school building, etc., some time ago? The "one" editor in the community assumes that it is his religious duty to accuse the editor with being mercenary and mendacious.—Ex.

"No matter how fair a paper tries to deal with its readers, you will always find men whose views are different from those of the editor insisting that he is crooked and should be run out of the community," says the Ada News. Tut, tut, man, what do you expect? Don't you know that it is everybody's privilege to kick the editor's dawg around? The "one" editor in the community assumes that it is his religious duty to accuse the editor with being mercenary and mendacious.—Ex.

There are various ways to succeed in life. The man who minds his own business is likely to be a success; the one who lets other people's business alone is likely to get there; the man who strictly attends to that which concerns himself alone, and leaves that which belongs to others to take care of itself, will be certain to be a success; while he who neglects his own affairs and attempts to manage those of his neighbor is certain to be left behind in the race of life.

Perhaps no class of people meet with so much of so severe criticism as teachers. Much of this criticism is unjust and exists solely because parents and others listen to unverified reports and do nothing to acquaint themselves with the real inner workings of the school room. Any person experienced with children knows that these reports, even when absolutely truthful from their point of view, cannot be relied upon. Again anyone who has the training of children has found that even the best trained children sometimes woefully lapse from their knowledge of good manners and courtesy when away from home and among other children. Some mothers will not tolerate any correction of their children's manners by the teacher, taking it as a direct insult to their home training. This is a harmful result of children's training.

There are many—there are many—there are many—who usually allude to a teacher as school-ma'am, who persist in believing and encouraging that a school teacher is never to be regarded with other than suspicion.

A Kansas paper whose identity is missing, treats an important subject like this: "The idea seems to be growing among the people that there is no hell and most of the sermons urge a promised reward instead of a threat of punishment. Of course the no-hell notion will be popular. It is in line with our desires. But think a minute. If there is no hell, how will Neighbor Jones get his—treatment we know he justly deserves? Better slap up a little on this 'reform.' Life would lose half its pleasure if we really believed every body would go to heaven for their heaven would be no improvement on earth. No, let's keep hell. We need it."

A gallant newspaper man expresses the hope that public attention having been so forcibly called to the rule of the sea, "Ladies First," that may more generally become the rule in the street cars.

My dear man, when you write a letter to a mail order house, remember that the schools provided by the money spent in this community, taught him to write at all.—Newport Champion.

Through the courtesy of Professor Smith of the Grammar School, of pursuing a "Program of Studies" for the elementary schools of New Hampshire, prepared by the Superintendence of Public Instruction. Sometimes the editor has wondered what the matter was with the schools of the present day, but after reading this "program" the cause of the trouble is more apparent. If the pamphlet had not borne the imprint of the Department of Public Instruction we should certainly have thought it the product of an inmate of the State Hospital or School for Feeble Minded.—Sambornville Pioneer.

Good seed potatoes are so high in price this season on account of their scarcity, and imported potatoes are so plenty and cheap, that it probably cannot be too often called to the at-

ention of our farmers that it is not only foolish but absolutely dangerous to attempt to use any of the imported potatoes for seed. The United States government has tested more than one hundred varieties of the foreign potatoes and finds them much inferior to the home-grown seed as producers, because not adapted to our soil and climate. The great danger however is that of introducing several potato diseases as yet unknown in this country. The government experts declare that if these diseases get a start they will render the infected soil unfit for potato culture for years. The imported "spuds" are all right to eat, but the wise farmer will not plant them. Laconia Democrat.

The old Taft forces are beginning to realize the fact that to renominate the president would mean certain defeat in November, and are now trying to kill off the enthusiasm for Colonel Roosevelt by advocating that both be dropped and a new man taken up.

And if Teddy and Champ should be selected to lead the two great parties, the Goddess of Oratory will be worn to a whisper by the time election day comes.

CENTER HARBOR NECK
S. F. Teale and Alphaeus Hutchins were guests at Point Peace, Sunday.

Extensive repairs are being made on the house at Quincy upper farms.

Chester Perkins injured one of his feet very seriously Saturday by getting it caught under a heavy moving wheel. The ligaments are badly torn, and will require several weeks to heal.

At a Directors' meeting of the Bean Cemetery Ass'n, Wednesday evening, plans for work in improving the paths and general appearance of the yard were formulated, and an entertainment in the near future mapped out.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morrison, of Meredith, are at Elmer Gilpatrick's, at Red Hill.

L. A. Sibley is working at Lake Shore park.

E. W. Sturtevant with a force of men, is improving the grounds about the Merriam property on Kimball Island.

Leander Pynn, J. P. Leighton and workmen were at High Heath Wednesday.

ASHLAND
C. L. True D. D. S., has moved his family from Tilton to Ashland. His dental rooms are in Shepard's Block where he will be pleased to see all those requiring his services.

Walding, Kinnam & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

We Can Repair that Watch

For fifteen years we have been handling "balky" timekeepers. We know their tricks. We have learned all their nasty little ways. We know, too, just how to handle them. Let us look over that watch you can't depend upon any more. If it's worn out we'll tell you so. If it isn't, we'll make it right—or your money back.

J. G. Sullivan
JEWELER-OPTICIAN
MEREDITH, N. H.

PICTURE FRAMING.
I am well fitted up for the business and will be pleased to show samples at my residence, near Elm Hotel. Anything desired in the line supplied promptly.
WILBUR EMERY

THE TOWN ANNOUNCER.
Advertisement under this head four cents per line. No charge less than 100 cents per line.
For sale or exchange, my place on Waukegan street. Also house on Stevens avenue and cottage on Elm street. Also two bungalows. A. M. Hutchins. 4t

Refrigerator for sale, iron beds, lots of household effects. Mrs. W. T. Lance.

100 bound books for sale. Your choice for ten cents. News office.

For Sale—My house on Stevens Avenue. Nine rooms, barn, hen house, etc. Apply Frank A. Bartlett, Meredith. apr. 24

For sale—Small automobile in good running order, \$150.00. Apply Dr. N. C. Nutting.

FOR SALE
A desirable, 30 room, 3-tenement house situated in the business section of Meredith. Can easily be transformed into a boarding house. Owning to its central location it would be a money-maker.

For full particulars apply to
FOREST BOODY,
Meredith, N. H.

FOR SALE—R. I. Red hatching eggs, day-old chicks. Foundation stock from some of the best breeders of Reds. Brood for profit laying. Good color, large eggs. Hens with chicks for beginners or those not fixed to brood them. Next hatch off April 9. E. A. PAUL, Meredith, N. H. June

For sale—A good work horse. Apply to Frank E. Clough.

For sale—The H. C. Howland house on High street. Also my tenement (the Plained house) on Plymouth street. J. J. Plim. 1 f

Found—Black and tan hound dog. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. A. N. Williams.

For Sale—Farm of 20 acres, 2 miles from P. O., stores and church. House of 8 rooms with shed, stable and barn, all connected. Buildings all in excellent repair. Water from well. Pines, shade, water in yard for barn. Piazza, nice shade. Farm cuts hay for two cows and a horse. Stock and tools to be sold with farm and all the furniture, if wanted.

To Rent—Furnished house of 8 rooms in Meredith, for summer season. Near Winnepesaukee Lake and bath house. A. M. Hutchins, Meredith. 305

MEREDITH
Joseph Willey's family are on the sick list. Mr. Willey was in a serious state Monday night, but is recovering.

The Grange Dramatic Club is gaining renown and ducts. "Mr. Bob" was recently produced at Center Harbor to a paying and appreciative audience and requests have come from Wells, Sandwich and other places for the company.

W. S. Morray will announce the dates later on.

At the North Church next Sabbath morning the subject of the sermon will be, "First Love is Best." In the evening, "Should Capital Punishment be Abolished?" The mid-week meeting of the church is held in the chapel on Thursday evening at 6.30. Subject for the meeting, "Neighborliness."

E. S. Gordon hopes to move into the quarters now occupied by the post office next week. He has secured the services of a barber, who will come as soon as the change of location takes place.

L. G. Pynn & Co. have added 1200 square feet of floor space to their garage during the past week and celebrated the opening with a dance Monday evening. Dexter's orchestra furnished the music and the attendance was quite good, in spite of the heavy rain. Proprietor L. G. Pynn and Miss Helen Hawkins led the grand march. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Batchelder, Mrs. F. A. Parrott, Mrs. Arthur Philbrick, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hayward, Miss Priscilla Gibson, Miss Inez Hillburn, Miss Doris Martin, Mrs. Dena Copp, Mrs. Frank Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bixby, William Murray, G. R. Salisbury, Edward McCollough, Francis Copp, Miss Frances Southard, Carl Ranger, Miss Bernice Wilcox, Timothy McCarty, John Boynton, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Goodrich, Miss Bernice Goodall, Robert Grudin, A. E. Worthen. Order of dances:

Polish with "Whiz"
Waltz
Quadrille
Two Step
Two Step
Poland Fancy
Gala
Schottische
Virginia Reel
Two Step
Waltz
Quadrille
Gala
Two Step
Waltz
Machine Shop



For The Woman who cares to cook well

Glenwood Range

Buy a Glenwood and get the smoothest iron, finest construction and the best baking range in America.

L. G. Pynn & Co., Meredith

MEREDITH
June 29th sets the opening of most of the largest hotels in the White Mountains including the Profile and Waumbek.

J. J. Plim has put up two concrete chimneys on his house on Waukegan avenue. Mr. Plim made the chimneys himself out of concrete blocks. He has the molds for doing this work and is an expert in the line.

Miss Marion Leavitt is at the Drew camp for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Burleigh have gone into the newspaper business at Whitman, Mass.

Mrs. Lucy Gromer, a resident of Plymouth street for eighteen months past, is moving her household goods to Hyde Park, Mass. Miss Annie Gromer will remain in town with the family of Ernest W. Hoynton.

Mrs. Wilbur Emery has received her license and is now in a position to take charge of cases or assist Mr. Emery in the undertaking business.

Mrs. Emery took a course in a college in New York two years ago, along with Mr. Emery, and has been officiating as assistant ever since. April 28 she took the final examinations at Concord and received her license Tuesday.

Chester white pigs, \$3.00 each. Two months old, \$3.50 each. N. B. Sanborn.

A few cases of good maple syrup, to clean up, at \$1.15 per gallon. N. B. Sanborn.

Harry Prescott, eldest son of Geo. M. Prescott, snatched a broken arm Monday afternoon while at work in the brewery department of the lunatic mill. His arm was caught in a piece of machinery and was badly bruised in addition to being broken.

He was taken to Dr. Hawkins' office, where the fracture was reduced.

New fixtures for the Piper store arrived Monday.

Are you in need of job printing? Consult the News man.

Board of Trade
Do you desire to sell your farm, or your house, or rent the same. If so, notify the advertising committee of the board of trade at once.

Do you wish to help the board in their efforts to locate anything in the way of manufacturing that would employ help and occupy tenement and business, or to help boom the lake, draw in more summer visitors and find accommodations for them; or to help the Committee on Lake Interests in their efforts to get the state to build a boulevard all around the lake, improve the fishing, see that the water of the lake is not unreasonably used for manufacturing purposes, and boom various other interests tending to make Lake Winnepesaukee one of the leading summer resorts of the whole country?

The extensive and novel plans of advertising proposed, if the Board of Trade can get enough members at \$2 each before May 21, will be carried out in the leading papers and magazines. Join at once and have your farm or any kind of property put on the list and it will be advertised without expense or agency commissions.

W. H. Sealey, manager of the Industrial Bureau of the N. Y. N. H. & Hartford R. R., B. & M. R. R., will come here next Tuesday evening, May 21, and will tell what can be done by a board of trade. He is to point out what other towns have done, what Meredith can do. Everybody invited to this lecture, May 21.

This is a sample of one of the ads to be inserted in the big dailies:

Meredith, N. H.
On Lake Winnepesaukee.

Do you want to buy or rent a cottage or a farm? We have a large list. No agents' commissions. Can show you great values in the best section of New Hampshire. Send for booklet. Address
ADVERTISING DEPT.,
Board of Trade, Meredith, N. H.

For The Woman who cares to cook well

Glenwood Range

Buy a Glenwood and get the smoothest iron, finest construction and the best baking range in America.

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CENTER SANDWICH
Mrs. J. A. Smith is visiting in Middleton, Mass.

Wm Canfield and a friend from Tilton were in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Burrows was in Ashland Friday and Saturday last week.

John B. Hoag, of Woburn, Mass., and some friends were at his summer home here last week.

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J. C. Davis lost one of his working bulls. It dropped dead in the yoke.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

SILVERWARE FREE!

LADIES! Get acquainted with our Special Offer. With every \$1.50 order for our Fine Quality Silk or Lisle Hosiery, we give a Beautiful Silver Plated Butter Spreaders. By purchasing your Hosiery of us and taking orders from your friends and neighbors, you can quickly supply yourself with Beautiful Table Silver, Jewelry, Hat Pins, Belts, Mesh bags, Fountain Pens, Table Linen, Blankets, Raincoats, Sweaters, Shoes and many other useful and ornamental things for yourself and family.

And remember—You pay no more for the Hosiery you order of us than you would at the largest and best Department Store anywhere.

Send at once for our Special Hosiery Premium Offer. It's free. Write today to
Lynn, Mass.
The Largest and most Exclusive Hosiery Mail Order House in America

Bay State Hosiery Co., Inc.

Eureka Harness Oil

Mica Axle Grease

ASK ANY HORSE

Bridgeport Standard Prepared Paint

Instantly. The Paint that Lasts

Oh! How Good It Looks!

And it tastes even better, for it is made of tested cream from our own Vermont creameries. A smooth, even texture—free from lumps of ice and salt—deliciously blended with the best fruit flavors and extracts, is always found in the famous

Jersey Ice Cream

Every ingredient of highest quality. Made in a factory absolutely hygienic and stored and shipped in perfectly clean cans. Conforms to every requirement of the Pure Food Law and therefore guaranteed pure.

Sold by the plate or package. JERSEY ICE CREAM CO., Somerset, Mass.

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COME into our store and buy a can of Bridgeport Standard Prepared Paint; dip your brush in the can and you are ready for business.

Bridgeport Standard Prepared Paint is always uniform in quality—one can is like another as the proverbial two peas in a pod. It is made from formulas that have taken years of experimenting and experience to perfect. It is the result of highest

paint, but rather than that, of painstaking, ceaseless study, with perfection as the goal.

Don't waste time on home-made paint with its varying goodness. It is more or less, but it's nearly as satisfactory as a lot of time and can't possibly match the quality of Bridgeport Standard Prepared Paint.

If you have made up your mind to use prepared paint, be sure you don't buy the sort that's merely cheap per gallon—buy Bridgeport Standard Prepared Paint—the paint that "covers" best; the paint that lasts; the paint that is made to suit the climatic conditions of your locality. Bridgeport Standard Prepared Paint is "made up to a standard, not down to a price."

C. N. Roberts, Meredith

There is a lot to know about paint. We should be glad to enlighten you and tell you why Bridgeport Standard Prepared Paint is better than other paints.

One Night Only.

The Texas Cattle King

Remember the Date, May 16---Thursday

Coming Here Soon Sure.

Attraction Extraordinary.

Thursday Eve., May 16.

Special Scenery, up-to-date specialties, New Songs and Dances. Band Concerts noon and night. Popular prices. Reserved seats now on sale at both Drug Stores.

Who wants to buy a parlor stove a cracker-jack! Also a sideboard sewing machine and many other things. Apply to Mrs. W. T. Lance.

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And remember—You pay no more for the Hosiery you order of us than you would at the largest and best Department Store anywhere.

Send at once for our Special Hosiery Premium Offer. It's free. Write today to
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Mansfield's

SPECIAL MESSAGE

No. 51



International Custom-Made Clothes, from \$12.50 to \$40.00
Fit guaranteed

E. C. Mansfield's, Post Office Square

EDWARD E. GOODRICH

Licensed Embalmer

and Funeral Director

For MEREDITH CASKET CO., Meredith, N. H.

Mr. Goodrich has had fifteen years' experience in Massachusetts and New Hampshire and is an expert in difficult cases. Lady assistant when desired.

Both Telephones. Night Calls, N. E., 6-11. Citizens, 5-8

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PAINTS, OILS,

WHITE LEAD

And Paint Brushes

Roofing Paper and Shingles

C. N. ROBERTS

Did You Know

that you could get the best line of
SHOES in this town at Grad's?
Come and have a look at them.

Gentlemen's Oxfords, prices \$2.00 up to \$4.50.
Ladies' Oxfords from \$1.50 to \$3.50.
Also Oxfords for the boys and girls.

A Good Lot of Percaloes

Ginghams, Muslins and Fancy Seersuckers for
Dresses. All prices.

Remember the Place

GRAD'S STORE

TO DAY

HOME CURED HAMS

Native Fowl, Maple Syrup,
new and old, Lettuce, Dan-
delions, Spinach, Oranges
and Lemons. Everything
fresh and clean at

O. G. PIPER'S,

THE RED FRONT STORE

MEREDITH

Who has copies of the News for March, 1904, containing historical sketches of Meredith? The reader having them will please communicate with this office.

Mrs. Briggs and daughters and Miss Gordon arrived from Boston Saturday and opened their cottage on Highland street for the season.

Katherine Gordon recovered from the measles and then took on chicken pox as a "chaser."

Mrs. May Huntress is one of the chicken pox victims.

Clinton Dexter is doing line work for the Citizens Telephone Co. and is doing considerable in orchestral work with his cornet.

Mrs. John Ide has returned from an extended visit with friends in Mansfield, Mass., and vicinity. She is not very much improved in health.

Cecil B. Rollins returned to Mansfield, Mass., Saturday, after spending a week with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Evans.

The straw hat is in evidence and becoming more numerous every day, but May 20 is the date of official opening for this type of men's millinery.

Mrs. Emma Smith has greatly improved the looks and convenience of her house on Winthrop street. A second piazza of generous dimensions and a dormer window have been added, the house painted and everything about the place breathes prosperity and a "home" feeling.

The time-honored, hallowed Old Oak Tree on Winthrop street is apparently nearing the end of its existence. A big portion of the tree fell into the bay recently and disintegration is at hand.

The Meredith Linen Mills are doing the finishing for the Hooksett mills. The crash comes from the Hooksett factory and is put into shape for the market here. The Meredith mill has the finest finishing machine in the United States, it is claimed.

Albert Morrison, Harry Dow, Timothy McCarty, "Dud" Brown and a few others indulged in a fishing trip the first of the week and secured six trout. Albert Morrison lost an \$18.00 outfit, but he got a trout.

Parents are notified that they must report cases of measles to the Meredith Board of Health just as soon as a case develops in their family. A fine of \$10.00 for every twenty-four hours during which this notification is withheld from the authorities is the penalty.

You oughta quit kickin' the town around. On the contrary, think well of it; stand up for it; speak in its favor; patronize its merchants whenever possible; encourage its industries; cheer every live enterprise; see all that is beautiful in it—and there is a whole lot; chant praises to the good it possesses; sing of the improvements; love it; stick to it; else move out of—and quit kickin' the town around."

Miss Bernice Wilcox has a fine lot of Butterick patterns on hand. She also has a new lot of sailor hats coming Thursday.

Loran Harvey and Miss Lena Welch were united in marriage Sunday by Rev. W. F. Pottle, pastor of the Advent church. They are well-known young people and are receiving the congratulations of their friends.

Frank W. Prescott, who purchased several acres of swamp land a few years ago, drained it and has put up a number of buildings and has kept at work quite a number of men ever since, is at it again. You can't keep a good man idle, and so Mr. Prescott is putting up a large addition to his mill and is going to get out finish. He has secured one of the best mechanics Meredith ever had, James Harder, to take charge of this end of the business. Mr. Harder returned from the south a few days ago and is now in Boston, buying machinery for the new line Mr. Prescott is to get into. With Frank Prescott enlarging his business, the Meredith Casket Company doubling its business in a year and working night and day to keep up with orders, E. H. Maloon putting in new machinery, the linen mill flourishing as it never flourished before, the signs of the times point to busy times for Meredith.

Geo. M. Prescott and son, Geo. B., returned from a half-day's trolly with six nice trout weighing 32½ pounds.

M. Grad is adding two piazzas to his block.

Miss Lizzie Brown is converting a building on Plymouth street into a tenement.

Wilbur Emery is now making and fitting window shades to order. He recently fitted the new Hawkins block with shades, showing that he is doing nice work.

Geo. S. Cran Post is getting ready for Memorial Day. The usual exercises will be held, a program of which will appear in our next issue. Rev. Mr. Riggs, pastor of the Congregational church, is to deliver the memorial address in the afternoon at the Town Hall. Mr. Riggs is a veteran. In the evening, at the Town Hall, "Jerry, the Tramp," will be staged by Lakeport talent.

When you meet that warm wave scheduled to spend a day next week, remember that one warm day doesn't make a summer; so don't take 'em off just yet.

Mrs. Rennie Whiting has recovered from a severe sickness caused by eating canned goods.

Miss Ollie B. Prescott is working at Crab's restaurant.

Robert Gromer of Boston, Mass., is in town to accompany his mother to her new home in Hyde Park.

Regular mid-week prayer at the Baptist church at 7.30 p. m. Subject, "My favorite verse or paragraph of Paul's epistle to the Romans, and why." The pastor expects to be away the 19th. The pulpit will be supplied. Sunday school meets as usual.

Rev. A. P. Adams is making things "hum" on Massachusetts avenue. His new cottage will soon be ready for occupancy and twelve men, in charge of Will Cox, are running water pipes a distance of several hundred feet to the main pipe. Mr. Adams is setting out a large number of apple trees on the land recently acquired from John S. Merrill and is improving the property in other ways.

People who intend to reside here permanently should not fail to attend board of trade meetings. Don't let the board of trade die. There are a good many things Meredith needs and a board of trade, properly attended and intelligently managed, will help to get them. Get a move on. Boost, gentlemen, boost.

I saw a fish worm on the sidewalk the other day," remarked a resident, "and I have been itching to go fishing ever since." His remark is a familiar one to residents of the lake region. Seventy-five per cent of our people never seem to find time to take a few hours off for fishing.

The woman who "spends out of town for everything" may soon have to send her husband out of town for a job.—Exchange.

Dear reader, if you want to enjoy yourself, take a walk to the foot of Lake Waukegan almost any evening at this time of the year. Get there just about seven o'clock and watch the glorious sunset. The Almighty furnishes this wondrous exhibition free of charge, and the exercise will do you good. As the sun disappears behind the hills in a gap at the head of the lake the clouds take on all the colors of the rainbow, the colors varying and changing one another in bewildering rapidity. The clearest artist in the world could not duplicate the scene, and it is yours for the walk.

TEXAS CATTLE KING

One of the famed spots in the cattle country, is the Rio Grande Valley, known in song and story as the land of romance and chivalry. Mr. William Compton, author of the Texas Cattle King has chosen this spot for the scene of his famous book, and its success is due to the fact that he seems to make his characters so naturally human. The dramatization of this book has proved as great a success as the book itself and will appear at the Town Hall Meredith on Thursday, May 16. This is without doubt one of the best and press and public have agreed that it is deservedly popular owing to its true interpretation of the Western cowboy, as he really was and is. The company is now on its return trip from the Pacific coast and still retains the original cast which has made this play so popular. The Cowboy Band gives its really good concerts twice daily. Seats on sale at Sanborn's and Morrison's Drug Stores.

Signs point to considerable building in Meredith this summer.

Archie Macomber, operator at the station, has an eight-pound assistant, born May 5.

N. C. Prescott is beginning work on the foundation for his new bungalow, and the foundation for the Frank Converse house is showing signs of completion.

Mrs. J. S. Roberts has returned from Stoneham, Mass., where she spent two weeks.

Some of the fixtures for the post office arrived Monday and the handsome new quarters in Hawkins' new block will be fitted up within a few days.

William Goodell and family have moved to Laconia, where Mr. Goodell has secured a situation. Mr. Goodell was the last of the employees of the Meredith Shook & Lumber Co. to quit work, with the exception of the night watchman, Mr. McCrillis, and the manager, B. R. Dearborn.

Wonder if any other town in the United States would stand what Meredith does. We have a fine new wharf, big enough to accommodate a big ocean steamer. And yet the approach is blocked with fish houses, which have been allowed to remain there week after week. At the left, as you get on the wharf, the water is filled with unsightly logs, floating timber, debris of every conceivable shape and size. Visit Center Harbor and you see none of this. Go to Wolfeboro and everything is as tidy as a rich man's yard. Slip into the Weirs and nothing mars the beauty of the scene. Gentlemen, when, oh when, are we going to wake up.

The ladies of the North Church and Society are requested to meet at the parsonage on Wednesday afternoon at 3.30. Important business is to be transacted, and a full attendance is desired.

E. A. Paul, the poultry fancier, who recently exhibited a hen's egg which would have shamed an ostrich, is to the fore again. He has a gallant hen who shows her independence and originality in a striking manner. This hen has hatched out two broods of chicks this year and, not content with resting upon her laurels, commenced to lay eggs before the last brood of chicks were three weeks old. And yet there are people who want to deny the ballot to "old hens."

A telegram was received by Mrs. A. F. Hall, Monday, from Chicago, announcing the death in that city of Mrs. L. D. Winch, a former resident of Meredith. The remains will reach Meredith for burial Friday. Mrs. Winch will be well remembered by a large number of readers of the News. She spent the warm months here up to a few summers ago. Her talented daughter, Mrs. Winch-Lawrence, will also be remembered. The latter was for years a member of the famous Gilmore orchestra. She plays the harp and is acknowledged to be one of America's foremost players on this instrument.

The O. C. Suggests and President Mansfield Points Out.

It has been suggested that the enterprising board of trade at Meredith build a public wharf, or public slip, in order to accommodate the owners of power boats who might take a run to that town to purchase supplies. Perhaps that is what the Meredith board of trade is doing, or intends to do. The O. C. remembers well last summer of going to Meredith with a few friends, and the lack of wharf facilities for the transient was quite noticeable. That, however, did not deter the friend of the O. C. from pulling his boat up on the flat bottom, and then almost wading ashore. He made considerable purchases at some of Meredith's stores, and didn't grumble. The O. C. simply makes the suggestion.—O. C. in Manchester Union.

Meredith, May 7, 1912.
Dear Observant Citizen.—Your suggestion, that the enterprising board of trade of Meredith provide a wharf, comes nearly a year too late however we appreciate it just the same. A fine large wharf was built during the latter part of last summer and fell costing \$2000 and it is the largest and one of the best, if not the best on the lake today. It provides for the largest boats and large excursion parties and best of all it has landing platforms for a large number of small motor boats. These platforms are at a lower elevation than the main structure and this season the O. C. can step out of his boat on a level and not have to climb up, nor wet his feet by wading ashore. We invite him and others to come up and see it.

We can assure the summer people that the merchants of Meredith are interested to have them come here to trade and are prepared to show as good inducements as other places and now have the facilities to accommodate them. The Meredith Board of Trade.

EDWIN C. MANSFIELD.
President.

FOR SALE

The Daniel B. Eaton farm (late of Dr. O'Donnell) Fifty acres. Excellent buildings. Modern improvements. Fine location. Rural delivery. New England telephone. Easy terms. Apply to D. E. Eaton. Meredith, N. H. April 17, 1912

Do You Feel...

Listless, Languid, Dejected, Unconcerned?

OUR NEW KIDNEY PILLS will MAKE YOU HAPPY AGAIN

They clean and purify the blood through the great filtering and purifying plant—the Kidneys.

The only way to avoid or remedy Catarrh of any kind is through the blood. Keep the Kidneys clear with our remedy and you will keep the blood clean and pure. It will not disturb the most delicate stomach. 50c per package.

If your appetite is poor or your liver sluggish, use Sanborn's Tonic Bitters, they will start them along. 50c. for a dollar bottle.

GEO. F. SANBORN & SON

On the Square. Top the Hill. Sanborn Corner
The Rexall Store. Meredith. Both Phones

It is Cheaper

to paint than to let your buildings go

It is cheaper to use a GOOD paint than a poor one

Wardsworth & Howland's

BAY STATE PAINT

Is the cheapest to use because it IS THE BEST for sale by

WEEKS & SMITH

We are heavily stocked on SEASONABLE GOODS at lowest prices

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

Mens' Hats and Caps, nice new line.
Boots and Shoes of all kinds, best line ever shown in town
Mens' Dress and Working Shirts, a corking line to choose from.

WOMENS' SHIRT WAISTS

a new departure for us! All made by the old reliable
CARTER & CHURCHILL CO.

Then we might mention our large stock of

SHERWIN & WILLIAMS, also MON-ARCH PAINTS

WHITE MOUNTAIN GRASS SEED

Fertilizers and Chemicals of all kinds

CHICK FEED for the chickens

HEN FEED for the hens

all under one roof.

J. W. Beede & Co.

Plumbing, Heating

and Sheet Metal Work

We have secured the services of a first class plumber and now expect to be able to get our work out on time and do it in a workmanlike manner.

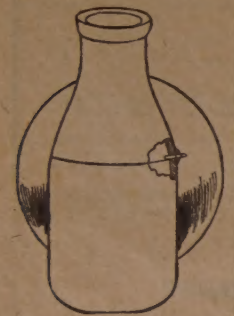
L. G. PYNN & CO.

DAILY

NEW STYLE OF MILK BOTTLE

Has Small Opening at About Spot Where Bottom of Cream Line Is Quite Apt to Be.

Various devices have been invented to get the cream out of a milk bottle and a Michigan man has contrived a way that involves a new bottle. In this new bottle there is a small opening at about the spot where the bot-



New Style Milk Bottle.

tom cream line is apt to be. Normally this opening is plugged with a removable pin, but when the cream is to be run off this pin is taken out and the cream allowed to flow through the hole. To do this, however, air must be admitted to the top of the bottle, so the plug is made with a sharp point which can be jabbed through the pasteurized seal that is in the top. It is important to keep the plug with its particular bottle, for once the plug is lost the bottle is of no use until another stopper can be found for it.

PREVENTION OF ROPY MILK

Caused by Certain Bacteria, One Type of Which Is Found in Dirty, Stagnant Water.

A woman reader wishes help regarding ropy milk, asking the cause and the cure. The milk is strained at night and the next morning the cream is ropy and must be thrown away. It is not always easy to trace the cause of ropy milk to its source. Without going into any lengthy explanation, it may be said that ropy or silmy milk is caused by certain bacteria. One type may be found in dirty, stagnant water. The bacteria made in this water their tanks and others become the resting place for this type. The bacteria are easily transferred to the milk at milking time. The stable becomes infected, as it were, and also the utensils that come in contact with the milk. The germs lodge in the crevices of the stensils and readily propagate in the warm milk. The cure lies in absolute cleanliness. All utensils should be thoroughly scalded. Lime is an excellent destroyer of all germ life. The stensils may be given a coating of the slaked lime, then washed in boiling water. It may be necessary to give the stable a thorough cleaning with lime used as whitewash.

HANDY DEVICE IN THE BARN

Lever Attached to End Used for Opening and Closing Stanchions—How It Is Made.

I have a handy device for opening and closing stanchions, says a writer in the Missouri Valley Farmer. When making it I took first a strip of one by four and bored one-half inch holes in it. These holes were as far apart as the stanchions were at the top.



The Lever Does It.

Then I bored holes the same size near the bottom of the swinging side of the stanchion. I bolted the strip to the stanchions, and at the end attached a lever by which the stanchions could easily be closed. The lock on the end of the stanchion is the only one now that need be closed, as the strip keeps all the others closed.

Good Feed for Calf.

Give the calves a little bran or ground oats to chew at. They will be eating grain before you know it, if given the chance. The earlier the calf gets to eating grain the more rapidly he will grow. The younger the calf makes his growth the cheaper that growth is made. Also, a young calf makes his growth the earlier he can be gotten out of the way.

Don't Forget the Bull.

Don't forget the dairy bull when you plan for the breeding of a herd. He is too often neglected because he doesn't give milk. Good dairy bulls are hard to find simply because they have not been saved and cared for with the same attention given the heifers. There is no question about the ability of a dairy bull to transmit to his offspring milking tendencies.

Effect of Feed on Milk. Some dairymen believe that if the feed of their cows is changed it will have a bad effect upon the milk flow, but repeated scientific experiments show that changing from one feed to another, and frequently additions to the regular feed, helps the milk flow.

MANAGING A MATURE BULL

Animal Should Be Kept in Well Fenced Pasture—Ration of Wheat and Ground Oats Is Good.

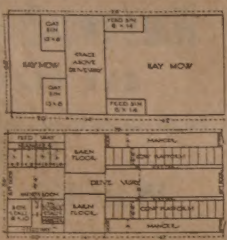
The service bull should be kept in a well-fenced grass pasture with a shed to go under in stormy weather during the grazing season. Give a mixed grain ration of wheat bran and ground oats. Give two or three quarts of grain night and morning. If grain is short, an amount of cornmeal should be fed twice a day. The cow to be served may be turned into the lot with the bull; after service, give a small feed of bran and while bull is eating, throw the stanchion lever, thus securing fastening the bull; the cow may then be removed without danger. By having the cows served so that part of the herd will come fresh in the fall and part in the spring, a regular quantity of milk may be had the year round, without the necessity of selling off half-fat cows at ruinous prices and buying in fresh cows at high prices. When this method is followed, the dairyman is always in debt to the cow dealer.

The bull should be kept in good thrifty condition. A cross bull may often be tamed by turning one or two dry cows into the lot with him. Bulls should have daily exercise and be grain fed. If this is not done, they may become impatient or slow in serving. The young bull should be kept in a separate pasture and not allowed to run with the heifers.

PLAN OF SATISFACTORY BARN

Building With Cement Basement and Holding Twenty-Eight Cows Is Described and Illustrated.

My barn has a cement basement, the walls being eight feet in the clear, excepting where the driveway goes through, writes W. J. Yarnall in the Breckers' Review. The side walls are 16 inches at the bottom and 12 inches at the top. The end walls are 14 inches at the bottom and the same at the top. The driveway goes through on the level of the ground or about four inches above the ground level. It all has a cement floor. The barn cost in-



Satisfactory Barn.

all about \$3,000. The cement basement cost with the wall about \$1,000 of this.

The barn holds 25 cows, 14 cows on a side. It also holds eight horses. It has one box-stall, one double stall and four single stalls, and a harness room. Keeping Milk Sweet. One of our enterprising dairymen sent a bottle of milk to Paris at the time of the exposition. It made the journey over and back a trip of 20 days, and was still sweet. There was no preservatives used, and the only precaution was to have the dishes and bottle perfectly sterile, cooling the milk at once and keeping it all the time at a low temperature. This seems a good while to keep milk sweet, but it shows what cleanliness and a low temperature can do with milk.

Cost of Keeping Pure-Bred Cows.

According to the Illinois station, the total annual expense of keeping a good pure-bred cow, including feed, care and depreciation is \$75. In a herd of 40 cows 12 per cow must be allowed annually to have each calf sired by a pure-bred. Since this amount is so small, every dairymen can afford to keep a good pure-bred cow, even though he has but a small number of good cows in his herd.

Overrun Butter.

Overrun butter is the difference in weight in the amount of butter fat and the finished product. It is in reality the water, salt and curd that have been incorporated in the butter during the process of churning, washing and working. Thus we have 100 pounds of fat in the cream, and when through churning, we have 115 pounds of finished butter. The overrun is 15 pounds or 15 per cent.

Money in Dairying.

There is money in dairying in spite of a prevalent notion to the contrary, but it needs a combination of good cows and good management to get it out.

DAIRY NOTES

The baby calf should have her rations changed by degrees.

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LITTLE TAD GAINED HIS WAY

Squad of Dirty Street Urchins Were Fed in White House by Lincoln's Son, Despite Cook.

Both the steward and the cook had complained with "Master Tad" upon bringing into the kitchen the White House "such squads of poor, dirty, hungry street urchins to be fed," and at last Peter said that Mrs. Lincoln must be told, says Wide Awake.

Tad flew into a rage, ran upstairs to see his mother himself, and finding her out, searched the place for his busy father.

Meanwhile, the small objects of his charity waited at the lower door for Peter had absolutely refused to let them "enter said."

The indignant boy spied his father just crossing the yard with bowed head, eyes to the ground, talking earnestly to Mr. Seward as they walked to the department of state together. He cut out to him at once.

"Father, father! Can't I bring these poor, cold, hungry boys home with me whenever I want to? Isn't it our kitchen?"

By this time Tad had his father by the hand, who stopped to listen to the frantic appeal.

"Can't I give them a good warm dinner today? They're just as hungry as beasts, and two of 'em are boys of a soldier, father, I'm going to discharge Peter this minute if he doesn't get out the meat and chickens and pies and all the things we had left yesterday. Say, mayn't I?"

"Secretary Seward was shaking with laughter. Mr. Lincoln turned to him with a twinkle.

"Seward, advise with me. This case requires diplomacy."

Mr. Seward patted Tad on the back and said he must be careful not to run the government into debt, and the president took Tad's little brown hands in his own big ones, with a droll smile bid him to "run home home and feed the boys," and added:

"Tell Peter that you are really required to obey the Bible by getting in the maimed and the blind, and that he is to be a better Christian than he is."

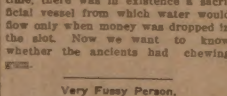
In less than an hour, Mr. Seward said, they passed through the yard on their way to the cabinet meeting, and no less than ten small boys were sitting with Tad on the lower steps, cracking nuts and having a "taste dinner."

Mr. Lincoln remarked that the "kitchen was ours."

SLOT MACHINES NOT MODERN

Found in Alexandria Century Before Christ, According to Hunter of Curious.

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Ancient Slot Machines.

A hunter of the curious tells us that slot machines, very far from being a modern invention, were found in Alexandria, a century before the Christ. According to a historian of that time, there was in existence a sacred relic from which water would flow only when money was dropped in the slot. Now we want to know whether the ancients had chewing gum.

Very Fussy Person.

A little girl, about 3 years of age, was observed some time to endure the marvellous annoyance of a miserly aunt. The child puzzled her little mind as to the best means of getting rid of her tormentor, and at last hit upon a plan. She thought, would have the desired result. She spent the whole of one morning writing a letter, and, having finished it, she disappeared in the garden. In the course of the afternoon her mother asked the gardener what Alice had been doing, and was surprised to learn that she had dug a deep hole and put a letter in it. A search was made and the following epistle was discovered, addressed to the possessor of the nether regions at his official residence: "Dear Mr. Satan: Will you kindly come and take away Aunt Jane? She is a very fussy person, and does worry me so. Alice."

Turned the Subject.

Eddie, who has been punished for eating green apples, is again in the garden, indulging his appetite for the forbidden fruit, when papa approaches, and, standing upon the ground, he looks up into the stars, face, with a sudden smile, and pipes: "Papa, in green apple pie made out of turnips?"

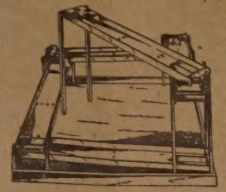
Hard on the Pioneer.

"Now, Johnnie," said the teacher, "tell me what an engineer is." "He is a man that works an engine," replied Johnnie. "Correct," said the teacher. "Now, Tommy, can you tell me what a pioneer is?" "Yes, sir," answered Tommy: "he's a man that works a plane."

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NEAT LITTLE PARLOR TRICK

Knife Is Made to Leap Up and Make Half-Circle, Falling into Center—Requires Practice.

Here is a very good trick which may be performed by boys after a good deal of practice. Take a water decanter and place it on the side of the table so that it rests on the very edge



Parlor Trick.

(see illustration). Then take an ordinary dessert knife and place the rounded end of it between the table and the decanter, pushing it about a quarter of an inch under the decanter or just far enough to make the knife stick out horizontally. When all is ready, throw the knife back with the sharp edge to the table. If the right force is given to the blow the knife will leap up and make a half-circle in the air in the direction of the mouth of the decanter, into which it will fall, landing downward. If rightly done it requires a good deal of practice to accomplish the feat, and when practicing it is well to use a large-mouthed decanter till you are sure of your trick. After you have become expert at the trick you can toss the knife into a medium-mouthed bottle with ease. While practicing cover the table and your lap with heavy cloth so as to protect both from the sharp edge of the knife should it fall wide of the mark.

Boiling Things Soft.

There are many things, such as eggs, that can be boiled hard, and other things that can be boiled soft, and one of them is the potato.

The potato belongs to a class of food that is hard to cook. It is almost entirely composed of grains of starch. These grains are contained in a stiff woody sort of covering, which will not expand, as it is not elastic. If the potato were left in the ground, it would use this stiff covering as a protection, but when it is dug up and boiled something happens to the starch.

The hot water soaks through the hard woody covering and gets to the grains of starch, which immediately begin to expand, and as the hard covering cannot expand with it, there is nothing for it but to burst, and by the time all the hard part of the potato has been broken up in this way and a quantity of water has been absorbed the potato is quite soft.

Royalty Travels Incognito.

Nearly every member of the royal family adopts a pseudonym when traveling otherwise than on state occasions, says the Pall Mall Gazette. The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall chose the incognito title of Earl and Countess of Sussex when they made their continental journeys, and Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, and the Duke of Argyll travel as Lord and Lady Cambridge, this being one of the Argyll minor titles.

Before her marriage Queen Maud of Norway occasionally called herself by the unpretentious name of Miss Milla Victoria. Queen Victoria traveled as Countess of Balmoral, though, curiously enough, her heavy baggage was generally labeled "The Queen."

Looking for Comfort.

Emma, a little girl of 7, was left to take care of her younger brother and sister while her mother was absent, and one of her duties was to put them to bed. Her mother returned, and on looking after the welfare of the little ones, found them in bed with the hot water bag, although it was a hot night in July. "Why, Emma," she said in surprise, "why do you have this hot water bag when it is so warm?" "Well, mamma," said Emma, "you put hot water in it for the winter to keep us warm, and I have filled it with ice water so that it will keep us cool."

Historic Backguards

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Marat—"Star Villain" of the French Revolution



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And the heart and soul of the Reign of Terror was Marat. He was a Swiss by birth and had at various times been a scientist, a literary man, a physician and—so says Carlyle—a horse doctor. When the revolution began he started a paper called "The Friend of the People," and he was probably the most scurrilous, bloodthirsty abettor ever published.

The revolution at that time had not wholly thrown sanity aside. Each time of occasion, he was captured and fed to the lowest slaves. There, hiding in the sewers and cellars, he spent his time making friends with the vile outcasts of the Paris underworld, and in preaching to them his doctrine of wholesale murder. From time to time, as the revolution waxed more fierce, he would emerge from hiding with new plans for deeds of blood and the decaying, puny leaders denounced him. But soon or late, they followed his advice. And thus the revolution grew daily into the Reign of Terror.

At last it became safe for Marat to come wholly out of seclusion and to proclaim aloud, by voice and by his newspaper, his ideas for the death of his fellowmen. The revolutionary leaders feared and hated him. They held him in contempt for his squalid fifth and his shrieking clamor for blood.

Francois Villon—France's "Gutter Genius"

THIS is the story of a man whose name is so famous that it is almost a part of the language of the world. He was a Frenchman, and he was a genius. He was a poet, a writer, a thinker, a man of letters, a man of science, a man of art, a man of war, a man of peace, a man of all things. He was a man who lived in the middle of the fourteenth century, and he was a man who lived in the middle of the fourteenth century. He was a man who lived in the middle of the fourteenth century, and he was a man who lived in the middle of the fourteenth century.

In the low taverns of Paris, about the middle of the fourteenth century, the riff-raff of the local underworld shaped for themselves an idol, in the shape of a brilliant youth of high education, who preferred to choose his chums from the sordid and degraded rather than from among his equals. He fought, stole, caroused and killed with ruffians, then wrote wondrous poems that were so musical that even the basest of men would listen to them. The slang of the Thieves' Kitchen was his. So was a flow of the most beautiful language known to man.

This youth was variously known by a string of aliases. Among these names were Corbier, Pilon, De Montcorbier, Des Leges, Corbeuill and Francois Villon. Which, if any, of the names was really his own is uncertain. It was said that he was a thief, and that it was whimsically chosen by him because it was a French term for "crook" or "blackguard."

Villon had wealthy, influential friends. First and last, he needed all the influence he could get. He was a man of letters, a man of science, a man of art, a man of war, a man of peace, a man of all things. He was a man who lived in the middle of the fourteenth century, and he was a man who lived in the middle of the fourteenth century.

Villon's poetic genius stands out in the middle of the fourteenth century. He wrote his famous "Grand Testament," a work that breathes of weariness, regret and utter despondency. Broken by prison and by dissipation, he was a man of letters, a man of science, a man of art, a man of war, a man of peace, a man of all things. He was a man who lived in the middle of the fourteenth century, and he was a man who lived in the middle of the fourteenth century.

Of the man himself, nothing good can be said. His writings live in spite of his personal career.

World's Largest Chimney

In Wales is to be found the largest and at the same time the highest chimney in existence. It is the chimney of the copper smelter in Cwmavon. Seventy years ago the smoke from the copper foundry went straight up into the air. It was so high that it was almost impossible to see the smoke. It was so high that it was almost impossible to see the smoke. It was so high that it was almost impossible to see the smoke.

Highly Misleading. "I'm afraid Mrs. Buffum takes life too seriously."

"For instance, if you should ask where Mr. Buffum was and he happened to be down in the cellar working with the furnace, Mrs. Buffum would say, 'Henry's gone below,' and you might think that you would feel sure he was dead."

Explained.

"I met Nippers just now and he explained. It's a good old world!" "As a rule, Nippers is not at all optimistic."

blood. But they could no longer send him to shorten the career of this "star villain" of France's Scarlet Tragedy. Marat's health gave out. He suffered intolerable pain. The only relief he could get was to lie for hours in a tub of hot water. His great unwashed was actually forced to bathe.

It was while he was wrapped in a sheet in the steaming bathtub on the evening of July 13, 1793, that a young girl from the provinces called to see him. She said she was a friend of his, and she said she was a friend of his. She said she was a friend of his, and she said she was a friend of his. She said she was a friend of his, and she said she was a friend of his.

As he spoke, the girl—Charlotte Corday—stabbed him to the heart. She had hoped to free France from a tyrant. But she did more harm than good. In the first place, Marat was already dead from disease, and at most could have had but a few weeks to live. In the second, she made the people regard a monster as a martyr. And, for months, the most atrocious cruelties were carried out under the pretext that Marat would have wished them.

Instead of ending the Reign of Terror, Charlotte Corday had but in the end brought on horrors. Here was a wasted crime.

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Even the absent-minded man may have a good presence.

"Let me take your sister apart."

"Don't. She is all broken up, as it is."

Wanted to Know.

He—My brother-in-law, only four pounds at the weight.

She—Good gracious! Did he live.

A Lady Humorous.

"Who says there are no women humorists?"

"I don't know. Why?"

"My typewriter spells as funny as Josh Billings in his palmist days."

Sater Plan.

"I let my house be furnished, and they've had messes there. Of course, we've had the place disinfected, so I suppose it's quite safe. What do you think?"

"I fancy it would be all right, dear, but I think perhaps it would be safer to lend it to a friend first."—Punch.

A Kind-Hearted Man.

"Mr. Wombat!"

"Couple of suffragettes out here troubling stones at your window," bawled the policeman.

"How long have they been doing this?"

"Oh, several hours."

"Let 'em alone. It amuses the girls and I don't believe they'll hit the window."

KNOWS NOW

Doctor Was Fooled by His Own Case For a Time.

It's easy to understand how ordinary people get fooled by coffee when doctors themselves sometimes forget the facts.

A physician speaks of his own experience: "I had used coffee for years and really did not exactly believe it was injuring me although I had palpitation of the heart every day. (Tea contains caffeine—the same drug found in coffee)—and is just as harmful as coffee.)"

"Finally one day a severe and almost fatal attack of heart trouble frightened me and I gave up both tea and coffee, using Postum instead, and since that time I have had absolutely no heart pain at all except on the two occasions when I tried a small quantity of coffee, which caused severe irritation and proved to me I must let it alone."

"When we began using Postum it seemed weak—that was because it did not make it according to directions—but now you put a little bit of butter in the pot when boiling and allow the Postum to boil full 15 minutes before you add the milk. It has flavor and the deep brown color."

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The Earliest Known Englishman

A Pre-Boulder Clay Man

ALL the evidence holds good—and in the opinion of those qualified to judge, this is likely to be the case—a skeleton recently dug up near Ipswich, England, represents not only the earliest remains of man yet found in England, but, with the exception of the Heidelberg jaw, the earliest yet found in Europe. The modern type of man was evolved before the commencement of the glacial period. At least it is now certain that thousands of years before the Neanderthal race flourished in South Germany, Belgium and France, England was occupied by a race of men which in build of body and form of brain were of the modern type. About a mile north of Ipswich, England, is situated a brick field which is famous to geologists for the very ancient quaternary and tertiary deposits which have been exposed by the excavations of the London clay for brickmaking. These deposits, which are given in the descending order, are:

Chalky boulder clay,
Middle-glacial sand and gravel,
Decalcified red clay,
London clay,
Wooswich and Reading beds,
Thanet sand.

For some six years past I. Field Moll, of Ipswich, has been collecting flint implements from the beds above the London clay, and, realizing the importance of finding human bones in any of these deposits, had carefully instructed the workmen to communicate immediately with him should such relics turn up.

A few months ago he was notified that one of the workmen, while removing some of the decalcified boulder clay to get at the underlying glacial sand, had found a portion of a human skull, and on going down to the pit discovered that this indeed was the case. As two bones could be seen projecting from the vertical face of the section at a depth of about 4 feet from the surface, Mr. Moll, accompanied by three friends interested in archaeology and geology, went down on the following afternoon to the pit and superintended the digging out of the remainder of the skeleton. As a most careful examination of the hard clay above the remains showed that no digging had ever taken place on this spot before, it was recognized that the find was an important one, and every care was taken in removing the overlying



A SIDE VIEW OF THE SKULL OF THE IPSWICH SKELETON



A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE SKELETON



A DRAWING OF THE IPSWICH SKELETON TO SHOW THE POSITION OF THE SKULL AND THE POSITION OF THE BONES

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material. When the bones were reached it was found that they were in such a friable state as to necessitate the strata in which they lay being dug up in large lumps; and as it was of the greatest importance to have them at once placed in the hands of experts, they were forwarded the same evening to the Royal College of Surgeons, London, where they were most carefully and skillfully examined by Prof. Arthur Keith, the conservator of the college. During the next week the strata each side of the place where the skeleton was found were examined and reported on by Mr. W. Whitaker, F.R.S., Dr. J. E. Marr, F.R.S., and Mr. George Slater, F.G.S. The chalky boulder clay, under which the bones were lying, covers an immense area in East Anglia, and is a landmark in Pleistocene geology. It owes its origin to the ice-sheet associated with the last episode of the great Ice Age, and its antiquity may be gauged from the fact that since its deposition most of our present river valleys have been formed. Before the chalky boulder clay was laid down there was apparently a sandy land-surface to the north of Ipswich, and on this land-surface lived the man whose remains have been found. The flint implements he and his associates made, which were, no doubt, lying on the land-surface before the advance of the ice, have been found in some abundance in the boulder clay, and at the junction of the clay with the glacial sand, and, therefore, at exactly the same horizon as the bones themselves occurred. These implements, and those from the underlying middle-glacial gravel, though very skillfully made, are of pre-Paleolithic forms, and there is no doubt that in this deposit, at least, the true Paleolithic stage of culture had not been reached.

Yet the man who lived in Britain in the interglacial period before the boulder clay was laid down, and who, therefore, of a vast and unknown antiquity, was to all intents and purposes a modern man. He stood about 5 feet 10 inches in height; his head was perhaps a trifle smaller and flatter than present-day examples, but there was nothing brutal or simian in his appearance.

Now the Neanderthal men whose remains have been frequently found in caves and rock shelters in the south of France and elsewhere, and who lived in these districts in mid-Paleolithic times, and are, therefore, much less ancient than the

the writing on the paper is quite legible, although in places it is faded somewhat and the old style writing also has a tendency to make the writing hard to read, but as a whole the document is in a fine state of preservation for one of its age. The document was dated October 18, 1806—Portland Press.

Art is the great and universal refreshment. For art is never dogmatic; holds no brief for itself; you may take it, or you may leave it. It does not force itself rudely where it is not wanted. It is reverent to all tempers—the very wind in the coming and goings of its influence, an uncapricious fugitive, visiting our hearts at vagrant, sweet moments; since even before the greatest works of art we often stand without being able quite to lose ourselves; that restful oblivion, we never quite know when—and it is gone! But when it comes, it is a spirit hovering with cool wings,

son of the calvaria of the Neanderthal skull with the corresponding part of the Galley Hill man will bring out its peculiar features. Both are very long skulls, the Neanderthal being 202 mm., the Galley Hill some 210 mm. The great size of the supra-orbital foramen gives the forehead of the Neanderthal a man a receding appearance. It is a striking fact that the brain had reached, as regards size, more than a modern degree of development in the Neanderthal type (over 1,000 cc.); indeed, 1,450 cc. is usually accepted as an average for modern man. The earliest trace of the Neanderthal type of man yet found was discovered in the valley of the Neckar, some six miles above Heidelberg. Only a lower jaw was found. The Heidelberg man had a massive jaw. One can be absolutely certain that the head form of the Heidelberg man was of the Neanderthal shape. In the manner of head fixation Neanderthal man retains a distinct trace of the anthropoid form. The earliest trace of the skeleton of man yet found in Europe must be assigned to a period which carries us back many hundreds of thousands of years. Yet even at that early date we find man already evolved, brutish perhaps in appearance, savage, no doubt, in his nature—yet large-brained, erect in posture, and in every sense of the biologist—a man.

Of the type known as Pithecanthropus erectus, called the "missing link," Dr. W. J. Sollas in "Ancient Hunters," says: "Dr. Eugene Dubois, who had left Holland for Java, with the avowed intention of finding the 'missing link,' discovered in September, 1891, a molar tooth, the wisdom tooth of Pithecanthropus erectus; later, the cranial vault, or the skull-cap, was found. The thigh bone of the left leg was found lying fifty feet away from the spot where the first tooth was obtained, but still on the same horizon, and finally, in October (1892), another molar tooth. A description of the remains of Pithecanthropus has been published by Dr. Dubois. All are agreed that they indicate an animal bearing a close resemblance to men and apes. Some regard Pithecanthropus as an ape with certain human characters; others as a man with evident simian characters; and as a connecting link midway between man and the higher apes. The suggestion has even been made that the remains are those of a microcephalic idiot. That which distinguishes man from all the beasts of the field is the power and complexity of his mind. Thus the chief interest in the Trinil fossil attaches to the skull-cap, or brainpan. This is certainly more simian than human. The animal has been fittingly designated Pithecanthropus erectus—the ape-man who walked erect."

Simple Waiting.
"Dibbs is a confirmed pessimist."
"Quite sure. He says he expects to hear any day the booming of the first gun in a South Pole controversy."

Nearly every college graduate starts out to set the world on fire, but it seldom causes the insurance people to sit up and take notice.
A man rises to his own estimation when he settles down, and in the estimation of his creditors when he settles up.

Time.
"How long have you been a widow, Mrs. Weed?"
"It will be a year the 4th of next month."
"Dear me! Is it as long as that? How time flies!"
"Oh, do you think so? Well, if you ever have to wait a year to look pleasant when men offer you attentions you'll give up the idea that time is 'such a flyer.'"

Inhuman Fellow.
"Upon what grounds do you seek a divorce?" asked the lawyer whom she had just retained. "Non-support, cruelty or—"
"Both," she cried, tearfully. "He would not support my passionate longing for a diamond necklace, and if that isn't cruelty I'd like to know!"
—Catholic Standard and Times.

New York Journalists.
"Here's a man who claims to understand birds."
"What?"
"Can't we feature it?"
"We might," replied the editor of the New York paper, "if it were played up properly. Send him out to get an interview with the first robin, and let's see what he makes of it."

Competition.
"Royalty has its difficulties," remarked the lord high keeper of the buttonhook.
"Yes," replied the uneasy monarch. "It has gotten so that a court function finds it hard to compete with the scenery and costumes of a big musical show."

Impolite.
"Why wouldn't you put out your tongue for the doctor this morning, Karl?"
"Oh, Emmy, I couldn't. I don't know him well enough."—Filegate Gazette.

A Candid Man.
"Are you looking for work?"
"No, sir. I'm looking for money, but I'm willing to work because that's the only way I can get it."

We all admire a man who says just what he thinks—about other people.

The man who wants the right of way wants it right away.



She Was Wise.
Mr. Teltit Wright—Are you fond of fiction, dear?
Miss Cutting Hints—Yes; but don't tell me I'm the only girl you have ever loved.

They Saved His Life.
Does it pay to stop your motor car after an accident and go back to see what has happened? Two young motorists on the south side believe it does.

With a green chauffeur these two boys were trying out a new model touring car. They were sitting in the back seat when the greenhorn at the steering wheel gave it a twist and came within an ace of hitting an old man at a crossing. The victim was so shocked that he fell to the pavement, and a crowd gathered in an instant.

Looking back, the motorists decided that things looked bad, but that they had better go back and see whether the old party was killed. Finding him all right, but dazed, they took him for a nice ride around the park. So pleasant did they make it for him that when they took him home to his wife he introduced them as "The two young men who saved my life."

They are now thinking of applying for Carnegie medals.

It's an easy matter to forget an injury, provided you don't keep forgetting you have forgotten it.

Some people are such sticklers for form that they expect Dame Fortune to remember their "at home" days.

FOUGHT HIS WAY TO FREEDOM
The Emperor of Rome Admired the Courage and Pluck of Caracatus.

One of the most unique captives ever brought home to Rome by Julius Caesar was Caracatus of the early Britons. This great chief lost everything in fighting to drive out the Romans and was taken prisoner with his wife and children. When brought before the Roman emperor the proud ruler of the primitive people never asked the least favor. His arms were chained, and the emperor roared to try to frighten Caracatus, but the brave chief never so much as quaked. Instead he looked the monarch in the eye and said:

"You fight to gain the whole world and to make everybody your slaves. I fought to keep my own land and for freedom."

The great courage the chief showed finally touched the heart of the emperor, and the ruler of the Romans resolved to see if Caracatus would be as brave when facing warriors. On one of the great holidays in Rome Caracatus was taken to the great open-air amphitheater where the populace gathered. It was told that if he could defeat the bold knight that would be sent against him he could go back to his home. Caracatus fought as he never had before; for something sweeter than his life was at stake—that of his wife and children. Justice seemed to have tempered the metal of his weapons, and when he struck the strong armor of his antagonist gave way before his fearful blow. The result was that Caracatus and his family returned to Britain and to happiness.

Her Little Ring.
Mary had a little ring; was given by her beau, and everywhere that Mary went that ring was sure to go. She took the ring with her one day, when she went out to tea, where she might display it to the girls who numbered twenty-four.

And when the girls all saw that ring, they made a great ado, exclaiming, with one voice: "Has it at last got round to you?"

Every man has some good in him, but sometimes it takes a lot of coaxing to bring it out.

If You Like a Little Quiet Fun

Ask some pompous person if Grape-Nuts Food helps build the brain.

Chances are you get a withering sneer and a hiss of denunciation.

Then sweetly play with the learned word.

Ask him to tell you the analysis of brain material and the analysis of Grape-Nuts.

"Don't know? Why, I supposed you based your opinions on exact knowledge instead of pushing out a conclusion like you would a sneeze."

"Well, now your tire is punctured, let's sit down like good friends and repair it."

The bulky materials of brain are water and albumin, but these things cannot blend without a little worker known as Phosphate of Potash, defined as a "mineral salt."

One authority, Geoghegan, shows in his analysis of brain, 5.33 per cent total of mineral salts, over one-half being Phosphoric Acid and Potash combined, (Phosphate of Potash) 2.91 per cent.

Beaunis, another authority, shows Phosphoric Acid and Potash (Phosphate of Potash) more than one-half the total mineral salts, being 73.44 per cent in a total of 101.07.

Analysis of Grape-Nuts shows Potassium and Phosphorus (which join and make Phosphate of Potash) is considerable more than one-half of all the mineral salts in the body.

Dr. Geo. W. Carey, an authority on the constituent elements of the body, says: "The gray matter of the brain is controlled entirely by the inorganic cell-salt Potassium Phosphate (Phosphate of Potash). This salt unites with albumin and by the addition of oxygen creates nerve fluid or the gray matter of the brain. Of course, there is a trace of other salts and other organic matter in nerve fluid, but Potassium Phosphate is the chief factor, and has the power within itself to attract, by its own law of affinity, all things needed to manufacture the elixir of life."

Further on he says: "The beginning and end of the matter is to supply the lacking principle, and in molecular form exactly as nature furnishes it in vegetables, fruits and grain. To supply deficiencies—this is the only law of cure."

Brain is made of Phosphate of Potash as the principal Mineral Salt, added to albumin and water. Grape-Nuts contains that element as more than one-half of all its mineral salts.

Every day's use of brain wears away a little. Suppose your kind of food does not contain Phosphate of Potash.

How are you going to rebuild today the worn-out parts of yesterday? And if you don't, why shouldn't nervous prostration and brain-fag result?

Remember, Mind does not work well on a brain that is even partly broken down from lack of nourishment.

It is true that other food besides Grape-Nuts contains varying quantities of Brain food. Plain wheat and barley do. But in Grape-Nuts there is a certainty.

And if the elements demanded by Nature, are eaten, the life forces have the needed material to build from.

A healthy brain is important, if one would "do things" in this world. A man who sneers at "Mind" sneers at the best and least understood part of himself. That part which some folks believe links us to the Infinite.

Mind asks for a healthy brain upon which to act, and Nature has defined a way to make a healthy brain and renew it day by day as it is used up from work of the previous day.

Nature's way to rebuild is by the use of food which supplies the things required.

"There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts

FROM THE EDITOR.

He Forgot That He Had a Stomach

Talking of food, there is probably no professional man subjected to a greater, more wearing mental strain than the responsible editor of a modern newspaper.

To keep his mental faculties constantly in good working order, the editor must keep his physical powers up to the highest state of efficiency. Nothing will so quickly upset the whole system as badly selected food.

It follows that he should have right food, which can be readily assimilated, and which furnishes true nourishment.

"My personal experience in the use of Grape-Nuts and Postum," writes a Philadelphia editor, "so exactly agrees with your advertised claim as to their merits that any further expectation in that direction would seem to be superfluous. They have benefited me so much, however, during the five years that I have used them that I do not feel justified in withholding my testimony."

"General," says a "living" with all the expression implies as to a generous taste, brought about indigestion, in my case, with restlessness at night and lassitude in the morning, accompanied by various pains and distressing sensations during working hours.

"The doctor diagnosed the condition as 'stomach trouble,' and prescribed various medicines, which did me no good. I finally 'threw physics' to the dogs, gave up tea, coffee and heavy meat dishes, and adopted Grape-Nuts and Postum as the chief articles of my diet."

"I can conscientiously say, and I wish to say it with all the emphasis possible to the English language, that they have benefited me as medicine, and I think that they have done other food that ever came on my table."

"My experience is that the Grape-Nuts food has steadied and strengthened both brain and nerves to a most positive degree. How does it do it? I cannot say, but I know that after breakfasting on Grape-Nuts food one actually forgets he has a stomach, let alone 'stomach trouble.' It is, in my opinion, the most beneficial food on the market, and has absolutely no rival." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Ancient Deed Recorded.
Yellow with age and beginning to fall apart where it had been folded nearly 106 years ago, a real estate transfer was recorded at Cumberland county registry recently by A. H. Kilby of Freeport, who found the document after a long search among old papers in his possession. It is quite likely that the deed, before the history of the county has 106 years elapsed, was in this case, between the time that a deed was passed and the time that it was recorded.

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